

Useful Medicines-Related Resources

Active ingredient, administration and dosage	Drug interactions
eBNF and eCBNF www.bnf.org www.medicines.org.uk (eMC) www.medicine-chest.co.uk (OTC medicines) Medicines for Children. www.netdoctor.co.uk	eBNF www.medicines.org.uk (eMC) Stockley's Drug Interactions (7 th ed, Pharm Press) http://medicine.iupui.edu/flockhart (cytochrome p450 website) www.hiv-druginteractions.org (antiretroviral interactions)
Side effects	Unlicensed medicines / off label use
eBNF www.medicines.org.uk (eMC) www.mhra.gov.uk (DAPs, Current Problems in Pharmacovig, Drug Safety Updates) www.tga.gov.au/adr/aadrb.htm (Australian) www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/medeff/fag/index_e.html#1 (Canadian) Meyler's Side Effects (14 th ed, Elsevier) Davies's Textbook of ADRs (5 th ed, Chapman & Hall) Adverse Drug Reactions (Ed Lee A, Pharm Press)	eBNF Martindale www.fda.gov (licensed in US? Info?) www.idispharma.com ; +44 (0)1932 824 100 IDIS World Medicines (importing company) www.durbin.co.uk ; +44(0)20 88696500 (importing company) www.prodigy.nhs.uk www.netdoctor.co.uk (limited info)
Therapeutic use / contraindications	Hormonal contraception
eBNF www.medicines.org.uk (eMC) http://cks.library.nhs.uk/home www.netdoctor.co.uk	eBNF www.medicines.org.uk (eMC) www.fpa.org.uk http://cks.library.nhs.uk/home (seven day rule) www.netdoctor.co.uk
Pregnancy	Evidence-based prescribing
eBNF (limited information) www.medicines.org.uk (eMC) www.nelm.nhs.uk (Need to register - UKTIS Summaries) www.motherisk.org (Canadian) www.otispregnancy.org (US) National Specialist MI Centre / NTIS: Newcastle 0191 2321525	www.nyrdtc.nhs.uk (Drug Update, New Drug Evaluations, Academic detailing) www.evidence.nhs.uk (comprehensive database-launched April09. Need to register. Use NHS Athens) Expansion of services provided formerly by NeLH Health Information Resources http://www.library.nhs.uk/Default.aspx Guidelines finder (incl. NICE, CKS, SIGN)
Breastfeeding	

<p>eBNF (limited information) www.medicines.org.uk (eMC) www.ukmicentral.nhs.uk National Specialist MI Centres: West Midlands – Birmingham 0121 3111974 Trent - Leicester 0116 2555779 http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/cgi-bin/sis/htmlgen?LACT Lactmed search on Toxnet (<u>US</u> National Library of Medicine)</p>	<p>Evidence resources eg. Bandolier, Cochrane Specialist ‘collections’ eg cancer, musculoskeletal www.nelm.nhs.uk (ex. Druginfozone. Need to register) www.nice.nhs.uk http://cks.library.nhs.uk/home www.sign.ac.uk www.york.ac.uk/inst/crd/crddatabases.htm (DARE, NHS EED, HTA) http://www.npc.co.uk/ebt/merec.htm (MeReC) www.eguidelines.co.uk (incl. Working Party Guidelines) www.ukmi.nhs.uk www.scottishmedicines.org.uk/ http://dtb.bmj.com/ (D&T Bulletin -subscription only) www.epic.tvu.ac.uk/index.html (Evidence based practice in infection control)</p>
<p>Complementary medicines</p>	<p>Product Availability</p>
<p>www.ukmi.nhs.uk (UKMI Factsheets) Chinese Medicine Advisory Service (ChiMAS) http://www.medtox.co.uk/Portal/Default.aspx?alias=www.medtox.co.uk/portal/chimas Herbal Medicines, J. Barnes, Pharm. Press Dietary Supplements, P. Mason Pharm. Press http://www.library.nhs.uk/specialistcollections (NHS Evidence specialist collection - complementary and alternative medicines) www.mhra.gov.uk (safety issues) www.netdoctor.co.uk</p>	<p>Manufacturer (discontinued) www.ukmi.nhs.uk (links to NELM – need to register) www.mhra.gov.uk (safety notices, recalls etc) www.idispharma.com/ +44 (0)1932 824 100 IDIS World Medicines (importing company)</p>
<p>Immunisation & travel medicines</p>	<p>New Drugs</p>
<p>www.immunisation.nhs.uk http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/HealthAdviceForTravellers www.fitfortravel.scot.nhs.uk www.hpa.org.uk (vaccines, disease surveillance) Travax (current charge - GPs £100 annually (excl VAT) and PCTs £500. (eBNF) (www.medicines.org.uk (eMC)) (www.netdoctor.co.uk)</p>	<p>www.ukmi.nhs.uk (New product, product in development) www.controlled-trials.com (current clinical trials register). www.npc.co.uk ('On the Horizon' newsletter and rapid reviews) www.publichealth.bham.ac.uk/horizon/outputs.htm (assessment of new and emerging techs & meds) www.keele.ac.uk/depts/mm/MTRAC/ (Guidance on prescribing new meds written for West Midlands GPs).</p>
<p>Palliative Care</p>	<p>Useful Websites</p>
<p>www.pallcare.info(syringe driver compatibilities, links) www.palliativesdrugs.com www.swallowingdifficulties.com</p>	<p>www.ukmi.nhs.uk (Fridge database, latex database, patent expiries, Q&As) www.intute.ac.uk/healthandlifesciences/ (used to be BIOME, OMNI)</p>

www.ukmi.nhs.uk/med_info/documents/PCP_117_jan2001_web.pdf

(North West MI D.I. Letter 117, Palliative Care Prescribing Jan 2001)

www.stjames.ie/ClinicalInformation/

(NMIC Bulletin: Management of Pain in Cancer Date:2006 Vol:12 No:1)

Palliative Care Formulary (Twycross et al, Radcliffe Med Press 2002)

The Syringe Driver (Dickman et al, Oxford Uni Press 1998)

<http://bmj.bmjournals.com>

www.pharmj.com

www.update-software.com/National/ (National Research Centre)

www.epact.ppa.nhs.uk (Drug Tariff, Education, measuring prescribing, ePACT.net, Prescribing Toolkit)

www.le.ac.uk/cgrdu/protocol.html (Audit Protocols)

www.spib.axl.co.uk (Toxbase– produced by NPIS – charge to register)